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SIZE TRANSITION AND METHOD OF )  
MAKING THE SAME )

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It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the documents listed on the attached. A copy of Japanese Kokai 08-190030 is submitted herewith, along with a published English language Abstract.

The listed documents are those cited in the European Search Report dated April 7, 2004 and issued in connection with European Application 03027849, believed to correspond to the captioned application, a copy of which is also submitted herewith.

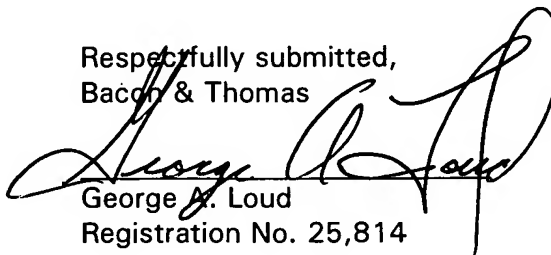
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